

# I-405/SR 167 Interchange Direct Connector Project

The Interstate 405/State Route 167 interchange in Renton is one of the most congested interchanges in the state.

## What will WSDOT build?

WSDOT will build a new flyover ramp connecting the High Occupancy Toll lanes on SR 167 to the carpool lanes on I-405, improving traffic flow at this critical interchange.

## What are the project benefits?

### Congestion relief and safety

- Reduces delays for drivers and transit riders.
- Eliminates HOV weaving from trips between I-405 and SR 167.
- Reduces congestion-related collisions.

### Environment

- Decreases air pollution and greenhouse-gas emissions because of more reliable speeds and lane performance.
- Relocates a noise wall.
- Builds stormwater management facilities.
- Upgrades or replaces stream crossings to promote fish passage.

### Economic impact

- Provides better transit access to affordable housing and employment centers.
- Expands freight mobility to the Green River Valley cities' warehousing and distribution centers.
- Creates construction jobs in a variety of trades.

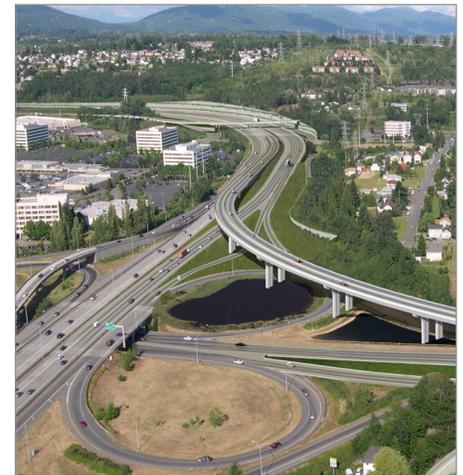
## Construction Details

**Construction Start:** Summer 2016

**Open to Traffic:** Summer 2019

**Contractor:** Atkinson Construction

**Proposal Price:** \$115.9 million



*Visualization: The I-405/SR 167 Interchange Direct Connector, expected to open to traffic in summer 2019, is designed to improve congestion in this area.*

### For More Information

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